

REMARKS

Claim 36 is pending in the present application. Claims 1-35 are canceled. Reconsideration of claim 36 is respectfully requested.

I. 35 U.S.C. § 102, Anticipation

The examiner rejects claims 1-5, 8-17, 20-29, and 32-36 as anticipated by *Gatz et al.*, Parental Control System for Use in Connection with Account-Based Internet Access Server, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0049806, April 25, 2002 (Hereinafter "*Gatz*"). In addition, the examiner rejects claims 25-29 and 32-35 as anticipated by *Sazawa et al.*, Method for Managing an Imaginary Store, Method for Using the Imaginary Store, and Recording Medium in Which an Imaginary Store Managing Program is Stored, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0059098, May 16, 2002 (Hereinafter "*Sazawa*").

With regard to the rejection of claims 1-5, 8-17, 20-29, and 32-35, Applicants have canceled these claims, thereby rendering the rejections moot. With regard to claim 36, the examiner later specifically indicates that claim 36 is allowable. Office Action of July 19, 2005, p. 12. Thus, Applicants believe that the rejection of claim 36 under *Gatz* is a typographical error.

II. 35 U.S.C. § 103, Obviousness

The examiner rejects claims 6-7 and 18-19 as obvious over *Gatz* in view of *Donahue*, Employee Internet Management Device, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0004907, January 10, 2002 (Hereinafter "*Donahue*"). The examiner rejects claims 30-31 as obvious over *Sazawa* in view of *Donahue*, Employee Internet Management Device, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0004907, January 10, 2002 (Hereinafter "*Donahue*"). Applicants have canceled these claims, thereby rendering the rejections moot.

III. Objection to Claims

The examiner states that claim 36 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims and if the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph were overcome. The rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph were overcome in the previous response to office action. Claim 36 as amended in this response now

contains all of the features of the rejected base claims. Thus, claim 36 should now be in condition for allowance.

IV. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over *Gatz*, *Sazawa*, and *Donahue* and is now in condition for allowance.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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